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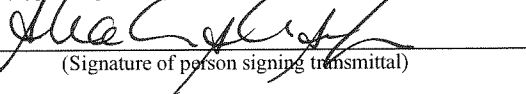
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant is filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO/SB/08a and 08b along with copies of the prior art therein identified. Such prior art has come to the attention of applicant by being cited in the Office Actions issued in corresponding Chinese and Korean


applications on July 18, 2003 and June 26, 2007, copies of which are enclosed. The English translation of the Chinese Office Action is also enclosed for showing the relevance of any of the cited references that may be in a foreign language. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed October 15, 2010. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be placed in the application file.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

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